

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION****STATUTORY BASIS  
FOR PAYMENT**

Idaho State codes 56-207, 56-208, 56-209a.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

January 1, 1974.

**ADMINISTRATION<sup>1</sup>**

Department of Health and Welfare (State-administered through local offices of the State agency in communities).

**PASSALONG**

In compliance by the method of total expenditures.

**SCOPE OF  
COVERAGE**

Optional State supplement provided for every SSI recipient living in the arrangements under "Payment Levels." Persons living in the household of another are included under the living independently standard; State supplement is increased to offset the reduced Federal payment. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.

**RECOVERIES,  
LIENS, AND  
ASSIGNMENTS**

None.

**RELATIVE  
RESPONSIBILITY**

Husband and wife, and parents and minor children mutually.

**INCOME  
DISREGARDS**

All recipients: First \$20 per month of any income including SSI and first \$65 plus one-half remainder of earned income per month.

Disabled: In addition, for up to 36 months, other income and resources under an approved plan for achieving self-support.

Blind: In addition, other income and resources needed to achieve an approved plan for achieving self-support.

**RESOURCE  
LIMITATIONS**

Federal SSI resource limitations apply.

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<sup>1</sup> Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

**PLACE OF  
APPLICATION**

Local offices of State Department of Health and Welfare.

**FUNDING**Assistance: State funds.  
Administration: State funds.**INTERIM  
ASSISTANCE**

State does not participate.

**PAYMENT LEVELS<sup>2</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation<sup>3</sup></u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
	Living independently or with others <sup>4</sup>	\$542.00	\$758.00	\$48.00	\$17.00
	Living with essential person	758.00	N/A	17.00	N/A
	Room and board facility <sup>5</sup>	597.00	N/A	103.00	N/A
	Adult residential care home/ Adult foster care home <sup>5</sup>				
	Level I	855.00	N/A	361.00	N/A
	Level II	922.00	N/A	428.00	N/A
	Level III	990.00	N/A	496.00	N/A
	Semi-independent group residential facility <sup>5</sup>	640.00	N/A	146.00	N/A

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.<sup>3</sup> State provides an additional income disregard of \$20 per month of any income including SSI.<sup>4</sup> Combined Federal/State payment level also applies to persons living in the household of another. State supplement is increased to offset the reduced Federal payment for this living arrangement.<sup>5</sup> Couples in these living arrangements are treated as individuals the month after they leave an independent living arrangement.

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS****ADMINISTRATION**

Department of Health and Welfare.

**SPECIAL NEED  
CIRCUMSTANCES:****RESTAURANT  
MEALS**

Eating out allowance of up to \$50 per month if physically unable to prepare meals.

**MAINTENANCE  
FOR GUIDE DOG**

Allowance for care and maintenance of guide dog of up to \$17 per month.

**ROOM AND  
BOARD**

Allowance of \$50 for an individual who lives with a relative and does not pay for room and board. If not for the relative, this individual would have to live in a nonindependent arrangement.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY**

State.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY  
PROGRAM**

No program for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL  
EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.